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*Report from Veracruz—Sanitary inspection work—Petrolization of water deposits.*

Consul Canada reports, March 9:

Under the supervision of the local board of health 34,808 visits were made during the month of January to persons not immune to yellow fever. There were 2,432 arrivals in the city and 2,360 departures, leaving an increase for the population of 72 persons. Passengers on the several railways were inspected to the number of 12,963. Dwellings inspected, 164.

Petroleum was used on 2,398 vessels containing water in which larvæ of mosquitoes were found. Petroleum to the amount of 1,440 liters was used on water puddles in the streets. Fifty tenements were cleansed and 6 proprietors of buildings were notified to attend to various defects in sanitation. Several streets were graded to a higher level.

PERU.

*Report from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Status of plague in Peru—Smallpox in Lima—Plague in Chile.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gutierrez reports, March 1:

During the week ended February 20 bills of health were issued to the Chilean steamship *Loa* and to the U. S. S. *Snohomish*. The latter was passed on statement of the medical officer; the former was fumigated. The *Loa* carried a personnel of 87 in the crew and 55 cabin and 45 steerage passengers.

During the week ended February 27 bills of health were issued to the British steamship *Victoria* and to two United States war ships. The *Victoria* was fumigated prior to sailing. The three vessels carried an aggregate personnel of 188 in the crew and 90 cabin and 50 steerage passengers.

The following is the latest report on plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad Pública:

Locality.	Cases, February 5.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining, February 18.
Lima.....	7	7	2	3	9
Callao.....	7	5	2	3	7
Surco (Huarochiri).....	4	*3	.....	7	3
Trujillo (city and country).....	43	13	11	7	38
Chepen.....	3	2	.....	3	2
San Pedro.....	4	4	3	4	1
Mollendo.....	3	2	1	2	2
Catacaos.....	1	3	.....	.....	4
Chota.....	11	*2	*1	1	4
Jayanca (Lambayeque).....	12	.....	.....	.....	12
Chiclayo.....	3	12	8	5	2
Cascas.....	4	19	.....	14	(*)
Lambayeque.....	4	12	(*)	*1	6
Zaña (Chiclayo).....	2	2	.....	.....	4
Piura.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1

The figures with the sign (\*) have been misswired. Since my last report, February 18, only 1 case of plague has occurred in Callao. The municipality is at present cleaning and disinfecting houses.

Only 1 case of smallpox remains in the lazaretto at Lima.

Bills of health report plague in Chile as follows: Iquique, February 16, 14 cases in the lazaretto; 5 cases and 2 deaths in 2 weeks.

#### RUSSIA.

*Report from Libau—Status of cholera at St. Petersburg—Summary—Organized measures against recurrence of epidemic—Cholera in other localities in Russia.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, March 12:

Reports from St. Petersburg from March 6 to 11, inclusive, show 43 cases of cholera with 15 deaths. The cases remaining in hospitals in St. Petersburg on March 7 numbered 178. The new barracks will be ready March 14. A corps of physicians is being organized for the fight against cholera in the spring.

*Summary of cholera at St. Petersburg.*—From the beginning of the epidemic to date there have been 10,161 cases of cholera, 3,977 cholera deaths, and 6,006 recoveries.

*Cholera in other localities.*—Cholera is present in the small villages in the government of St. Petersburg on the border of Finland. At Jaroslav from beginning of epidemic to March 7, 59 cases and 26 deaths have occurred; at Romanovo-Borissoglebsk, cholera is present; at Charkov, March 10, there were 4 cases taken from train and transferred to hospitals.

#### FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

**ALGERIA**—*Algiers*.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 155,000. Total number of deaths, 327, including enteric fever 4, smallpox 20, diphtheria 1, measles 7, and 44 from tuberculosis.

**CHINA**—*Kulangsu*.—Period from November 22, 1908, to February 13, 1909. Estimated population, 8,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including enteric fever 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.

**COLOMBIA**—*Cartagena*.—Month of February, 1909. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 37, including 1 from tuberculosis.

**CUBA**.—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 1,572,797. Total number of deaths, 2,283, including enteric fever 16, measles 12, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 16, whooping cough 13, yellow fever 1, leprosy 4, and 289 from tuberculosis.

**FRANCE**—*Calais*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 117, including scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 2, whooping cough 1, and 22 from tuberculosis.

Month of December, 1908. Total number of deaths, 123, including enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 4, measles 1, whooping cough 1, and 23 from tuberculosis.